#### RATS SAYS BILL NYE

A Sad Tail That Was Poured Into Williams' Ear.

MYE IS FOND OF REPARTEE

or Interesting Facts About British olumbia-showing in Victoria on Good Friday-An Incident.

(Copyright, 1888, by Edgar W. Nye.) Bate gave me some trouble last even g and during the night. They has sir book and ladder company out, I sink, for exercise, for in the wall of my up as for as possible and then falling to the bottom with a dull report like that when a fat aeronant falls 1,000 feet and thes on the top of a man with a high

After I had gone to sleep, tired nature being no longer able to hold out against noise, they got more intimate, and I woke up to find a confidential old chap pour-ing his cold, sel tail in my ear



I ENTRIED MY DRIESSING ROOM WEEPING SCHTLY.

I have never been the confidant of a demb animal that way before.

British Columbia in summer must be a most beautiful country. The ride from Victoria to Nainaimo by train is one that seems like a beautiful dream. The smooth water of the strait is on your right, and on the left the magnificent forest with solemn mossy firs that grow so a great size, and every few moments you cross a musical trout brook with a milky waterfall that echoes far and away through the answering woods. There's nothing so peaceful unless it be the death of a good man. I could fish there for-

The conductor stepped down to a bab-bring brook while we loaded five trunks d borrowed a willow rod with a line to is fixed up with a boy at one end and a worm at the other and whipped out two

sinbow trout before one could say scat. We showed in Victoria on Good Friago and without due forethought. Good Priday in an English city, and a pouring rain gave us an apprehensive pain as we rolled into the opera house at the stage rance. The steamer ride all day had a dreary, wet and cold, and at 8 o'clock I entered my dressing room weeping softly as my valet laid out my handsome costumes for the evening.

The opera house manager came back to see me. I dried my eyes as well as possible, dushing some powder on my discolored nose, and expecting to hear him say, "You come to us at a very unfortunate time, but some of our best propie are here tonight," etc., but he rubbed his hands cheerily and said, "We will do well to get room for them tonight, and I'd hate to turn them away in the rain."

But how about Good Friday?" 'Qh, that is all right. I was only afraid it would be a pleasant day. Then all of Victoria would have been fishing all the daylight there was and been too tired to come, but now they are all rested and on hand."

Business men of Victoria are not slaves to their work. They get down to their business at 10 o'clock, and if any one !. waiting to see them they make an engugernent for 3 o'clock. The house is closed at lunchtime also. Good Friday was a holiday. Saturday is a regular holiday. Sunday is the same, of course, for tired merchants then go fishing. Monday was a holiday also, being Faster Monday, and on Tuesday many were so worn out with fishing that it was also observed as a boliday.

We could not get into a bank by any honorable meens, and so when we got to America we had a trunkful of Canadian money. Had we been a few days later we would have had 20 per cent discount to pay, as this is the rule since April 15.

It is a retaliatory measure. The Canadiang say that we started it, and the Yankons say the Canadians started it. I do not know who started it, but I can put my hand on my heart and say of a truth that I had nothing to do with it. All the time while there I tried to think

of something to sunggle, but I could not By going on board a Chinese steamship we succeeded in buying some embroidered handleschiefs, and by being extremely four and free with our shillings we got them off the steamer-the bandbarolitefa I mean and across the line. My heart was in my mouth all the time. I sent them since to my wife, who says that they are very curious, but can be bought cheaper at Asheville, N. C.

At Namaime coal mining and fortball are included in. Coal mining is the only " He Thought That Her Picture Was In the thing that is not affected by the rainy meon. A man on the sound also told no that for two years he did not see Mount Hood, Mount Ranter, Mount Tuesman or Mount linker for the rain. Mount Paccus and Mount Earlier are the same, but called by different names according to whether you live at Tacorna or Seattle. I have referred to this before,

Each large city aims to be the terminue of sums great trans-centine atal read. In some countries people are divided into Epiacopalisme, Motheriste, Espiiste and Probyterians, but here one must abonce become a follower of Jim Hell, the N

P., the C. P. or the U. P. I was about to say that I's bath her victory no best han war, but the ensterns officer told me I had no right to being such a thing as that into this country free unless I wanted it for my own per-

At Namation we took the little steamer Cluteis to Vancouver. In occasing the whart of Nationanio I am my bee down

on the dock in order to peel my tunber elle and hit a rainin. A young man with a imagenred book took fo up and held it for me. He continued to hold it till I paid him wherfage on it.

It is a private wharf and is all the poor man has to keep him in liquor. If you send your trunks down to the stramer, he helds them entil you ranson them.

An old restdent told me that once this

man stopped a funeral procession because the bearers put down the remains on the dock to spit on their bands, and they had could move. This keeps the respectable people with baggage from going to Nat-mimo, and especially as they wish in Even the Chineman does not want his body to be found dead at this place and as it sent back to China.

The steamship Empress of India sailed from Vancouver while we were there and carried quite a large cargo of Chinamen who had died at Namaimo, paid lockage end started for home.

In my last letter I spoke a little disrespectfully of the young English tourist who runs so much to leggings and so little to logs, wearing leggings even to get mar-

ried in, but I now find that I was hasty. He, of course, being a younger son who inherited the old family pants, finds that they wrinkle and become finally a braded and fluted at the bottoms, so he puts on eggings. After he has worn them a while the trousers or pants naturally, as a reguit of the warmth of the person and having been tightly folded for some time, especially if slept in, become hopelessly wrinkled, so that leggings become a neressity, and at last one legging seems to rall for another, like the drink habit, One man I saw had two pairson at the

But now that I know the cause, and that it is actual want which lies at the bottom of all this, I regret very much the hasty manner in which I spoke. Under those wrinkled and passe trousers may throb a warm, true English heart.

Outen sabe? We liked Victoria and Vancouver, though the latter is the coming city of that country. The buildings are excellent, the hotel first class, though crowded on steamer days, and one of the finest opera houses on the coast is there, ably managed by Mr. Goldsmith, a Jewish gentleman who was born in Australia. He says that he was characterized as a Sheeny Kangaroo in his early life, "but now," said he, "I call myself a Siwash

At the opera house I was called upon to show my ready wit and explain it afterward to several people who re-

mained after the opera was over.

Part of a football team came after all other seats were occupied and were given the chairs usually occupied by the orchestra. Several of them came in a beastly state of intoxication and one in a long white nightehirt. This joke comes from William the Conqueror, but the lick just behind the ear which this young man got came from Mr. Goldsmith, who was at the door at the time.

So the man with the nightshirt was pulled out of the mud at the door and nt home on a wide board.

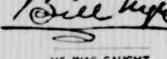
The others came in and made remarks during our overture, thus annoying the audience and cutting into our remarks. It was so do trop that I saw we must xecute a coup d'etat or receive a faux

we are often asked to call for a physteinn in 'he audience, who is sent for by messenger to the stage, so I paused in the oho and with great gravity and earnestness advanced to the footlights and asked with a trembling voice if Dr. Keeley would kindly come to the front, The audience couldn't have been more than seven or eight minutes at work on it before it was settled that it was intended as a bonmot. Then they turned loose with lung and boot heel and umbrella ferrule till the football team began to ask itself, "How is it possible that this vast andience and even the speaker, a total stranger, has discovered that we



A YOUNG MAN HELD MY BAG. Then these who needed it went home and tied their heads up in wet towels, and the others most generously apologized. This incident will be published in Punch under the heading, "The Following Good One," etc.

I am very fund of repartee indeed and in Wyoming once gave such full vent to it in chaffing a stage driver on the old Douglass creek stage line that I shall bear the marks of it no doubt to my grave.



HE WAS CAUGHT.

Trank, but It Wasn't. "I'll never write anything to my wife emin while I am on the road unless I have the truth to back me up," said a New York drammer the other day. "It doesn't pay," he continued in a tone so melancholy that the writer became interested in the story.

"Well," he said upon being presed. "the last time I wind away my wife gave me a picture of hereif in a frame, and I not it in my trunk while packing Two or three days later I was up slong the road, at Eyracues, I believe, and I was in a tremendous harry to eatch the train for Rochester, as I would kee several hours and have to remain snother day there if I did not go on that train. As I am in the haist of writing home often winds on the road, I thought I would send a few lines after I reached the station. Accordingly I went to a hotel across the road from the station

and wrote my letter. "Upon my honor I did not want to de-

never forgive use if I did not say some-thing about the pleasure I derived from having that photograph. So I added a few lines telling her what a comfort it. was to me to have her picture with me, or words to that effect, and then I matical the letter, feeling satisfied with myself. Of course I had not looked at the picture, because I had been literally on the jump ever since I had been away from the city and had not had a chance to think of anything except business. Bestdes, I had not opened the trunk in which I kept my clothes since leaving

"I thought no more about the letter which I had written until two or three days later in Buffaio I received a latter from my wife in which she made a somewhat surcastic remark about being glad that I took so much comfort from the fact that I had her picture to look at. On Sunday, for the first time, I opened my trunk, and seeing the frame lying there face downward I took it up.

"Possibly you can to some extent appreciate my feelings when I discovered that the picture had been taken out of the frame, and there was nothing in it except a piece of white paper. I said no more about it in my letters, but occasionally my wife would express the hope in her letters that I did not neglect her

"I went home a month later, and then learned that my sister had taken that picture from the frame when she was visiting us the day I went away from home. She was going out west, and my wife told her that she thought I would not miss it much. Then she said nothing about it to me, thinking, I have no doubt, that she might catch me in exactly the trap into which I fell

Well. I have had a hard time trying to make her believe that I was innocent, and, as I said before, when I write anything of that kind to her again you may gamble on the fact that I shall know what I am talking about."-New York

A SUGGESTION.

The Minister Knew Where There Was 838

A worthy resident of a western Maine town has passed a hard winter. He has been sick, other members of his family have been ill, and he has reached nearly the bottom of his purse. He always was a good churchgoing man and always did what he could to help along the denomination with which he is connected. One day one of the younger men of the church happened to meet the pastor, and it occurred to him to say something like this:

"I have been thinking a good deal about Mr. S. of late. He has had a hard winter and is in almost destitute circumstances. Don't you think it would be a good plan for the church to get up a pound party or a donation or something of the kind, and help him out a little?"

"Yes," responded the clergyman, "I have no doubt that that would be a good plan. But I was down to see Mr. S. the other day (this dryly) and as near as I could learn from what he said, I judge that if you would pay him the \$25 you owe him it would help him out considerably."-Bangor Commercial.

He Caught Something Then.

consin from the country up xpectedly joining a family party in tow. at tea. He had brought his portmantean, and like one of Mr. Smiles' young men arrived in London to make his fortune had evidently "come to stay,"

"Glad to see you, Jack," said the hostess, "but to what are we indebted for this condescension?" "Oh, such a lark! Old Dobbin Chistutor) and half the pupils are down with

scarlet fever." There was a dreadful scrimmage. The elder children snatched up the younger and fled from the room. The hostess classied her babe to her breast and glared at the intruder as though he had come purposely to deprive her of her offspring. "Do you come here from a house full

of scarlet fever?" she gasped. "Don't you be frightened about me." returned that awful boy. "I never catch

But he did that time. - Sheffield Sun.

A Story About Ben Butler.

A good story is related of the late General Butler which we do not remember to have seen in print. There was a hearing before a legislative committee, of which the late Hon. Charles G. Loring and a senator from the Cape were members. The latter was wealthy, but not particularly learned. He bad had prepared for himself a speech, which he delivered with all the unction one might give to one's own effort. When he had concinded, General Butler wanted to ask him a question, but the senator replied that he had said all he desired to say, and Mr. Loring would answer any questions. General Butler, looking at the chairman, blurted out in his well known "I didn't ask Balanm, I asked the

other party."-Boston Transcript. Salved a Different Problem

The other morning Uncle John met

Willie in the street and gave him an ap-When he reached home, Willie coaxed his mother for the only other apple in the house and received it on condition that he would give half of it to his sister. After an hour had passed his

Willie, Elsie says you gave her none of that apple."

"I know," replied Willie. "You see, mamma, Uncle John had given me one exactly like it, and I was playing with them and got them mixed, and I couldn't give Place half of your apple because I didn't know which one it was,"-Phila-

Chesper.

Willie and Johnny set up a lemonade stand the other day, says an exchange, and a gentleman was their first patron. Willie's sign read, "Four cents a glass" Johnny's modest announcement was Two cents a glass." Being a man with an ere to the fact that a "penny savel is a penny earned," the customer bought a glass of Johnny's lemonade, paid the 2 cents due and casually inquired. "Why is yours cheaper than your brother's?" 'Cos mine is the lemonade that the puppy fell into."

4 Grant Scheme. Mrs. Browne Henry, we ought to take the children to the World's fair. Browns-I suppress so.

Mrs. B .- You have a sister living to

Mrs. B .- It is really shameful the way we have neclected her. I think we had

better write and my we will visit her for a few weeks this summer.—New York Herald.

A NEW DISEASE

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It has been known for several years to the medical profession that catarrh is capable of affecting nearly every organ and tissue of the human body. Catarrh was at first supposed to be confloed to the head and throat. Afterwards it became known that the middle ear, eye, stomach, bowels, liver, pelvic or-gans lungs and heart were also subject to it. The heart, like the other organs mentioned is lined with a nucous mem-brane, which is subject to catarrhal inflammation, giving rise to de-rangements of the heart known as heart disease. The nucous mem-brane lining the heart is continueus with the mucous membrane lining the vessels leading out from the heart. That this mucous membrane also is sub-ject to chronic catarrh has long been suspected, but not positively known until very recently. Chronic catarrh of the nucous lining of the larger blood vessels is called Arteryitis, and constitutes the est discovery in medical science. People who are subject to chronic cutarrh else where are specially hable to it. It is most prevalent in spring and early sum-mer. It produces blood derangements, skin eruptions, pervous affections and general prostrations of the whole sys-It is the principal cause of a host

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